WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4779

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 29, 1996

PRECIOUS CARGO CHILDREN'S) Case No. MP-96-11
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 272)

This investigation was initiated on January 24, 1996, in Order No. 4751 (initial order) for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 272 issued to Precious Cargo Children's Transportation Service, Inc. (respondent), shall be revoked for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance provisions of the Compact and regulations thereunder.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(f), directs each person holding a certificate of authority to comply with the Commission's insurance regulations. Commission Regulation No. 58-01 requires each carrier to maintain on file with the Commission an effective certificate of insurance.

Respondent's certificate of insurance expired 12:01 a.m. on January 24, 1996, triggering the invalidation and automatic suspension of its certificate of authority under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Regulation No. 58-02. Respondent was directed to file within 30 days from the date of the initial order an appropriate certificate of insurance or other evidence showing good cause why its certificate of authority should not be revoked. To date, respondent has filed neither.

Respondent's certificate of authority shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c) of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance provisions of the Compact, the regulations thereunder and the initial order in this proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Certificate of Authority No. 272 issued to Precious Cargo Children's Transportation Service, Inc., is hereby revoked.
- 2. That respondent is hereby directed to remove from respondent's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

3. That respondent is hereby directed to file within 30 days from the date of this order a notarized affidavit verifying that respondent has complied with the preceding paragraph.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER AND LIGON:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director